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**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Application Number	09/513,090
Filing Date	February 25, 2000
First Named Inventor	Pulin R. Patel, et al.
Group Art Unit	2663
Examiner Name	Derrick W. Ferris
Attorney Docket No.	062891.0481

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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- a.  Previously submitted
  - i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

b. Enclosed

- i.  Request for Continued Examination (18 pages)
- ii.  One Month Extension of Time (2 pages)
- iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv.  Other: Baker Botts Postcard

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.117(l) required)
- b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.
  - i.  RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e)
  - ii.  Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17)
  - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b.  Check No. 121852 in the amount of \$770.00 is enclosed for the RCE fee
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